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DELIVERED EASTERN CORN-BELT BASIS: Receipts: 3,420; last week 8,580. Volume by state or province of origin: Ontario 50%, North Carolina 22%; Arkansas 15%, Saskatchewan 13%.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 750 or more: 900 head, 19.00.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 1,620 head, 21.50-22.00, wtd. avg. 21.86.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 500 head, 46.00.

PIGS, 55 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 400 head, 27.50.

Delivered Eastern Cornbelt prices include freight.

Most lots of 40-60 weight pigs have a sliding value from the negotiated weight basis which is calculated on the actual average weight of the lot plus or minus .35-.40 cents per pound. Some lots of early weaned pigs are discounted 1.00-10.00 per head on pigs weighing under 10 pounds. Early weaned pigs are under 19 days old.

Estimated lean value is projected to base slaughter weights with normal confinement feeding conditions.

Vaccination and health program values are not included but health status should be disclosed.

Pa. Grain Report

August 25, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Eastern and Central Pennsylvania: Corn steady to weak, spots .05 lower. Wheat mostly .15 lower. Barley steady to .10 lower. Oats steady to firm. Soybeans .10 to .20 higher. Ear Corn steady to weak. All prices paid delivered to dealers dock, All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
Corn No. 2-y: 2.72-2.85, avg. 2.79; contract for harvest 2.28-2.45. Wheat No. 2: No. 2: 3.30-3.89, avg. 3.69. Barley No. 3: 1.60-2.00, avg. 1.94. Oats No. 2: 1.80-2.00, avg. 1.89. Soybeans: 5.49-5.80, avg. 5.60; contract for harvest 5.32-5.57. Gr. Sorghum: 2.55; contract for harvest 2.22. Ear Corn: 79.00-100.00, avg. 87.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
Corn No. 2-y: 2.70-2.85, avg. 2.77. Wheat No. 2: 3.38-3.60 few to 3.82, avg. 3.48. Barley No. 3: 1.75-2.00, avg. 1.94. Oats No. 2: 1.80-2.00, avg. 1.89. Soybeans No. 1: 5.30-5.70, avg. 5.55. Ear Corn: 80.00-100.00, avg. 91.40.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
Corn No. 2: 2.-2.70, avg. 2.59. Wheat No. 2: 3.00-3.35, avg. 3.19. Barley No. 3: 1.90. Oats No. 2: 1.42-1.90, avg. 1.68. Soy-

beans No. 1: 5.60-5.88, avg. 5.74. Ear Corn: 80.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.75-2.85, avg. 2.79. Wheat No. 2: 3.00-3.25, avg. 3.14. Barley No. 3: 1.70-2.00, avg. 1.86. Oats No. 2: 1.50-2.00, avg. 1.84. Soybeans: 5.30-5.70, avg. 5.55. Gr. Sorghum: none. Ear Corn: 80.00-100.00, avg. 88.33.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.75-2.88, avg. 2.80. Wheat No. 2: 3.85-3.90, avg. 3.91. Barley No. 3: 1.85-2.00, avg. 1.91. Oats No. 2: 1.80-2.00, avg. 1.91. Soybeans No. 1: 5.40-5.75, avg. 5.52. Gr. Sorghum: 3.35-3.50, avg. 3.43. Ear Corn: 80.00-90.00, avg. 85.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

Corn No. 2-y: 2.70-2.85, avg. 2.79, month ago 2.78, year ago 3.06. Wheat No. 2: 3.30-3.98, avg. 3.56, month ago 3.34, year ago 3.40. Barley No. 3: 1.70-2.00, avg. 1.88; month ago 1.87, year ago 1.66. Oats No. 2: 1.70-2.00, avg. 1.88; month ago 1.94; year ago 1.77. Soybeans No. 1: 5.30-5.70, avg. 5.56, month ago 5.44, year ago 5.75. Ear Corn: 80-100.00, avg. 87.93; month ago 87.88; year ago 81.87.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

Prices FOB Truck: Corn 2.26-2.32. Wheat 3.40-3.46. Soybeans 5.92-6.17. Soybean Meal: Bulk 44% 195.00-206.00; 48% 206.00-215.00.

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO

August 26, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Over night exports offered support to wheat bids. The warm temperatures have kept the spring wheat harvest at a rapid pace. Harvest is listed at 82 percent complete. Corn ended the day mix but the firmer bids were due to friendly weather in the western corn-belt and the drop in the crop ratings. Ratings were posted at 50 percent down 10 percent which was good to excellent. Soybeans were sharply lower despite good to excellent crop ratings which were posted at 48 percent down 8 percent. Wheat was steady to 10 cents higher. Corn was mix, from 1 cent lower to 1 cent higher. Sorghum was steady. Soybeans were mostly 9-15 cents lower except Central Illinois Processors which were 4-5 cents lower.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE

Egypt Soft Red Winter Wheat 60,000 Sep 21-30

Total: Wheat 60,000 tonnes.

THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED BY USDA GRAIN MARKET NEWS.

TRUCK BIDS: 08/26/03 08/25/03 08/27/02 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3.70 up 10-5 420 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.92 up ¼ 4.42 ½ Portland (SWW) 4.00-4.02 up 4-unch 4.15-4.17 St. Louis (SRW) 3.52-3.68 up 3-8 3.44 Corn, US No 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.28 up 1 2.53-2.55 Minneapolis 2.14 ¼ up ½ 2.50 ¼ So. Iowa 2.30-2.32 dn 1-½ 2.59 ½-2.60 Omaha 2.20-2.21 up 1 2.56-2.57 Soybeans, US No 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.18 dn 10 5.74 Minneapolis 5.58 ½ dn 10 5.43 ½ So. Iowa 5.74-5.80 dn 15-11 5.53-5.56 Cent. II Processor 6.02 ½-6.21 ½ dn 4-5 5.64 ½-5.94 ½

FUTURES: Kansas City (Sep) Wheat 3.62 ½ up 2 ½ 4.05 ¼ (Dec) Wheat 3.74

up 2 ¼ Minneapolis (Sep) Wheat 3.74 dn 2 ¼ 4.27 ¼ (Dec) Wheat 3.81 ½ dn ¼ Chicago (Sep) Wheat 3.61 up 2 ¼ 3.52 ½ (Dec) Wheat 3.73 ¼ up 2 ½ Chicago (Sept Corn 2.27 ¼ up ½ 2.61 ¼ (Dec) Corn 2.35 ¼ up ¼ Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 5.76 ½ dn 10 5.44 ½ **EXPORT BIDS:** Barge bids out of the Port of New Orleans, or Rail out of the North Texas Gulf. Bids per bushel, except sorghum per cwt.

US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein Rail 4.06 ½-4.07 ½ up 2 ½ 4.53 ¼-4.55 ¼ US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat. Barge 3.95-3.97 up 2 ¾-3 ¼ 3.67 ½ US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.64 ¼-2.66 ¼ dn 1 ½-up ½ 2.87 ¼-2.85 ¼ US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.83-5.10 unch 5 18-5.31 Barge 4.83-5.10 unch 5.18-5.31 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 6.16 ½-6 18 ½ dn 10-9 5.86 ½-5 87 ½

Dairy Products Prices Highlights

Washington, D. C.

August 22, 2003

Report Supplied By NASS/USDA **DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS:**

CHEDDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.54 per pound for the week ending August 16. The price per pound increased 4.3 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.54 per pound, up 2.8 cents from the previous week.

BUTTER prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.18 per pound for the week ending August 16. The U.S. price per pound decreased 2.4 cents from the previous week.

NONFAT DRY MILK prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged 81.1 cents per pound for the week ending August 16. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.1 cent from the previous week.

DRY WHEY prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 16.1 cents per pound for the week ending August 16. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

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UPCOMING SALES**★ Dairy "Show" and Sale ★**

Friday, Sept. 12th

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Heifers - 11:00 A.M.

Cows - 12:00 Noon

★ Monthly Feeder Cattle Sale ★

Friday, Sept. 19 - 7:00 P.M.

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